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SUBJ: PROPOSED DHEW/MOSW MOU FOR COLLABORATION IN THE  
HEALTH SCIENCES

REF: BUENOS AIRES 01140

1. DHEW WISHES THANK EMBASSY FOR EFFORTS RE PROPOSED MOU.
2. FYI. WHILE REALIZING COMMITMENT TO DEVELOP COLLABORATIVE HEALTH PROGRAMS, DHEW WISHES EMBASSY TO BE AWARE OF PROBLEMS NOW BEING OCCASIONED BY BUDGETARY CUTBACKS AND TRAVEL LIMITATIONS THE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1975, IMPOSES SPECIFIC LIMITATIONS ON TRAVEL, A SITUATION THAT MAY EXTEND INTO F.Y. 76, WHICH MAY INFLUENCE CAPACITY TO FULFILL BROAD RANGE COMMITMENTS INITIATED BY A US-ARGENTINA MOU. HEW IS ALREADY HEAVILY COMMITTED TO A VARIETY OF IMPORTANT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO JOINT COMMISSIONS AND PRIOR ONGOING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS. END FYI.

3. DRAWING ON BUDGET AND TRAVEL LIMITATIONS PARA 1 FOR NEED TO  
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MORE SHARPLY FOCUS AREAS OF COOPERATION, EMBASSY SHOULD

ADVISE MOSW THAT DHEW SUGGESTS THAT SCIENTIST TO SCIENTIST DISCUSSIONS IN SELECTED AREAS WOULD HELP DELINEATE POTENTIAL FOR COLLABORATION SO THAT MOU WOULD BE DOCUMENT OF REAL SUBSTANCE. IN THIS CONNECTION MOSW MAY WISH SEND ONE OR TWO SCIENTIST IN AREAS THEY DEEM OF MOST IMMEDIATE INTEREST TO VISIT THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN U.S. TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES FOR COLLABORATION. FYI: DHEW NOT ABLE OFFER FUNDING FOR SUCH A VISIT. END FYI.

4. DHEW WISHES ALSO SUGGEST TO MOSW THAT DETAILS OF FURTHER WORDING OF MOU MAY BEST HANDLED IN DIRECT DISCUSSIONS. PRESUME ARGENTINE OFFICIALS WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND DIRECTING COUNCIL MEETINGS OF PAHO AND WOULD LIKE DISCUSS WITH THEM AT THAT TIME. END.

5. PLEASE ADVISE OF MOSW REACTION TO ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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